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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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DEC 07 2001 Application No.: 09/986,714

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For: DRIVING FORCE TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS WITH FORMAL DRAWINGS

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on November 29, 2001, submitted herewith are 34 sheets of formal drawings (Figs 1-34) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

Entry of this document should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

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